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For: Process for the Producing Iron Ore	:	
Agglomerates With Use of Sodium Silicate	:	
Containing Binder	:	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Entry of the subject amendments prior to the initial examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.